

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

**RODNEY BETHEA,**

**Petitioner,**

**- against -**

**WILLIAM LEE,**

**Respondent.**

**19 CV 5520 (VB) (LMS)**

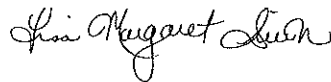
**ORDER**

**THE HONORABLE LISA MARGARET SMITH, U.S.M.J.<sup>1</sup>**

The undersigned is in receipt of Petitioner's letters dated March 9, 2020, and March 12, 2020. ECF Nos. 33, 34. Respondent is HEREBY ORDERED to reply to Petitioner's most recent letter dated March 12, 2020, and docketed on March 16, 2020. Respondent is further directed to provide to the Court the affirmation in opposition, including exhibits, which were submitted to Judge Craig Stephen Brown and is referenced in Judge Brown's order dated October 21, 2019.

Dated: March 19, 2020  
White Plains, New York

**SO ORDERED,**



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Lisa Margaret Smith  
United States Magistrate Judge  
Southern District of New York

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<sup>1</sup> Judge Vincent L. Briccetti referred this matter to the undersigned on June 24, 2019. ECF No.9.